

Delaware Inland Bays Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (Chapters 1-5)

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

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Brief description of plan:

The CCMP includes action plans and implementation tactics that prescribe actions that can, and should, be taken by all levels of government, industrial and business sectors, private and public organizations and institutions, and the public. Taken together, the action plans can restore the Delaware Inland Bays, which consist of three interconnected bodies of water. The bays and their tributaries cover about 32 square miles and drain a 300 square mile watershed.

Region the plan is located within:

Mid-Atlantic Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

M100x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

32.00 square miles

Plan scale:

State

Plan's lead organization(s):

Inland Bays Estuary Program

Plan's Main Contact Information:

www.inlandbays.org/

On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

6/1995

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

G

Summary of the goals:

The goal of the habitat protection action plan is to protect, restore and enhance living resources by improving water quality, controlling land use and reducing habitat loss.

Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):

Y

Summary of the criteria:

Candidate sites will be screened and monitored to evaluate living resource requirement in areas of historical occurrence.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

N

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

Y

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

Y

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State
Local
Business/Industry
Non-profit Organizations
Academia

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

N

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

Delaware Inland Bays consist of a marsh area of nine square miles. Almost 30 square miles of the Inland Bays are classified as shellfish waters, of which 19 square miles are presently (as of 1995) approved for shellfishing. More than 2000 acres of tidal wetland have been lost, primarily due to dredging and filling.